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Serial No.: 09/857,241 )

Filing Date: June 1, 2001 )

For: CONDUCTIVE MATERIALS )

Art Unit: 1772 )

Applicant(s): Patrick James O'Grady  
and John Buckley )

Atty. Docket No.: 198/39458/443 )

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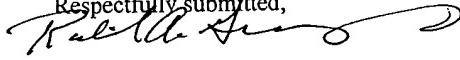
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Respectfully submitted,



Date: October 23, 2001 By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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As of the date of this letter, a response to this Request has not been received. The purpose of this letter is to ensure that a response has not been misdirected in the mail. If a response has not been forwarded, Applicant requests an estimate as to when it might expect a response in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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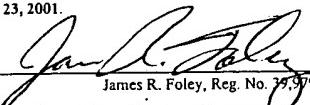


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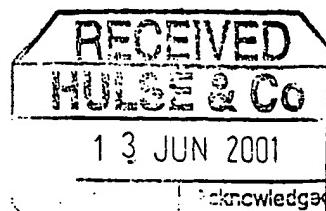
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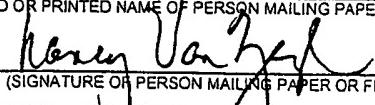
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
- A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
  - is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
- Amendments to the specification and claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
  - are transmitted herewith in the International Application (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - have not been made and will not be made.
- A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (EXECUTED)
- A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

## Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

- An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
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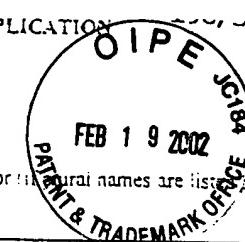
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## Prior Foreign Application(s)

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